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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dario NERI et al.

Examiner: Alana M. Harris

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Group Art Unit: 1642

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Title: ANTIBODIES TO ED-B DOMAIN OF FIBRONECTIN, THEIR

**CONSTRUCTION AND USES** 

### **NON-RESPONSIVE RESUBMISSION OF SLIDES**

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Sir:

Being filed herewith is another copy of the five page powerpoint illustration mentioned in the first full paragraph on page 7 of the reply of October 5, 2006. Also filed is a copy of a PTO date-stamped filing receipt showing that the five slides indeed were submitted to the PTO on October 5, 2006.

The examiner may wish to pay particular attention to the second slide showing how oncofetal fibronectin comes in two different isoforms, one derived from ED-B and the other derived from a domain different from ED-B.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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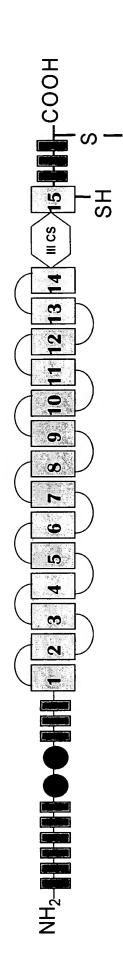
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### "NORMAL" FIBRONECTIN: A SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION

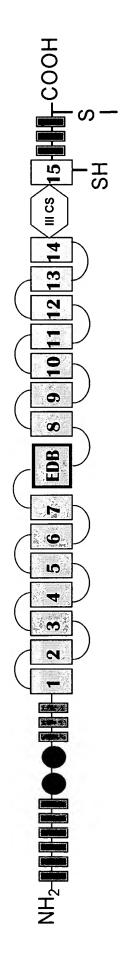


- Twelve type I repeats (each repeat is homologous and is made by ~45 aminoacids)
- Two type II repeats (each repeat is homologous and is made by ~60 aminoacids)
- Fifteen type III repeats (each repeat is homologous and is made by ~90 aminoacids)
- One region called III CS

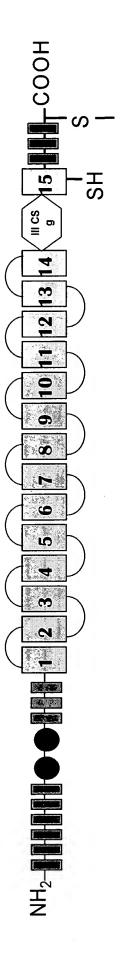


# "ONCOFETAL" FIBRONECTIN COMES IN TWO DIFFERENT ISOFORMS

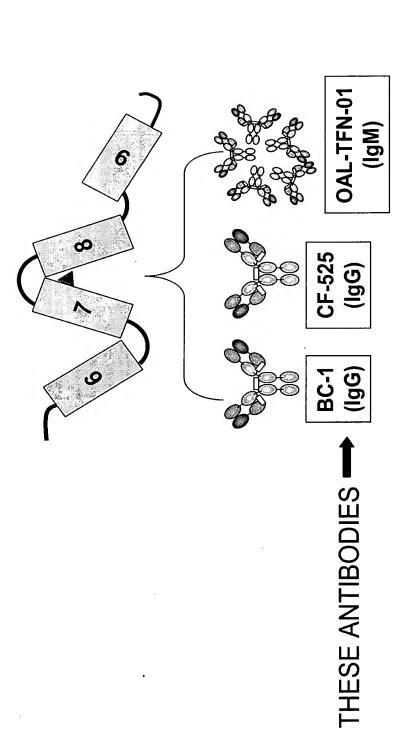
1) B+ Fibronectin (when EDB is present)



2) Fibronectin with glycosylated III CS

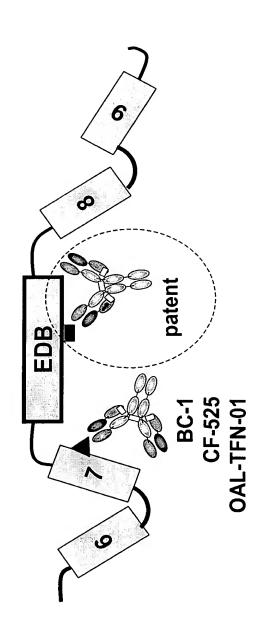


### IN THE "NORMAL" FIBRONECTIN MOLECULE THE ED-B DOMAIN IS NOT PRESENT



**DO NOT** BIND BECAUSE THE EPITOPES (▲) ARE "MASKED"

## WHEN IN THE ONCOFETAL FIBRONECTIN (B+ FIBRONECTIN TYPE) THE EDB DOMAIN <u>IS</u> PRESENT



"UNMASKED" THUS BECOMING ACCSESIBLE FOR BINDING THE EPITOPES ▲ FOR BC-1, CF-525 AND OAL-TFN-01 GET (Carnemolla et al., 1992, J Biol Chem, 267, 24689-92) HOWEVER THE ONLY ANTIBODIES DIRECTLY RECOGNIZING THE EDB - ARE THE ANTIBODIES DESCRIBED IN THIS PATENT SPECIFICATION

## THE FDC6 ANTIBODY RECOGNIZES ONCOFETAL FIBRONECTIN WITH GLYCOSYLATED III CS BUT NOT THE ONCOFETAL B+ FIBRONECTIN OR THE EDB

(Matsuura et al, J. Bio.Chem., Vol. 263, no. 7, 3314-3322, 1988)

